

Bodden, Erik

From:
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 1:37 PM
To: Bodden, Erik
Cc:
Subject: Search at

Good morning,

Let me first say thanks to ALL the mentioned persons in this email that caused this operation to be successful.

On Wednesday 21-MAR-2018 a joint operation was carried out by the George Town Neighbourhood Police Unit & and officers from the Department of Agriculture (DOA). The search was done under the Animal Law at

During the search of the property over forty "ROOSTERS" were found secured in a built up coop and from observation they had what appears to be cuts and missing body parts. Doctor Kanyuira Gikonyo (veterinary officer) was requested to the location and after conducting a check on these "ROOSTERS" he declared the missing body parts and other injuries were caused by some act of cruelty by the suspect.

Further searches were made and a large quantity of artificial spurs used for Cock fighting was recovered as also prohibited biomedical drugs. Other implements which suggest the use for COCK FIGHTING were also seized.

Over seventy other fowls to include Roosters and young chickens were recovered and all handed over to DOA for safe custody.

Suspect was arrested and bail to return on 04-APR-2018 @ 2pm.

The police will be looking at other offences one being PROCEEDS OF CRIME.

As the investigation continues you will be kept updated.

Again, it was a great job which was executed professionally and this ended injury free.

Respectfully,

Bodden, Erik

From: Bodden, Erik
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2018 3:45 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: DoA and RCIPS operation [REDACTED]
Attachments: 20180606_112447_resized.jpg.html; 20180606_130236_resized.jpg.html; 20180606_124555_resized.jpg.html; 20180606_120626_resized.jpg.html; image003.png.html

Good Afternoon all,

On Wednesday 06-June-2018 a joint operation was carried between the George Town Neighborhood Police Unit and officers from the (DOA)Animal Welfare & Control Unit. The search commenced at 11:40am and was done under the Animal Law at [REDACTED] in the George Town. This search concluded at 1:40pm

During the search of the property over thirty "ROOSTERS" individually housed, from observation some had no access to food and water. Most birds had their combs and wattles removed and bodies shaved. A fighting pit was also observed on the location with one(1) chicken in it.

Veterinary Officer Dr. Larry Caven was summons to the location who was accompanied by Mr. Clint Myrie and after conducting an on-site examination on these "ROOSTERS" it was declared the removal of combs and wattles were caused by act of cruelty.(the owner admitted to the removal of the combs and wattles).

Further search of the premises were made and a quantity of artificial spurs used to maximize injury during a COCK FIGHT were recovered along with several medicines that should only be administered by a Vet and other implements which suggest the use for COCK FIGHTING were also seized.

Investigators further discovered an incubator and a large amount of hatched shells on the property. This clearly suggest the farming of these fighting chickens. Most chickens not all were recovered and removed by DOA personnel.

A [REDACTED] national has been arrested for Cruelty to Animals under the animals Law. The arrested person (owner)signed the animals over to the DoA for destruction.

The RCIPS will be leading this investigation with expert assistance from DoA staff.

This operation was executed professionally between agencies and ended without injury.

Kind Regards,

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From: Bodden, Erik
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 5:51 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RCIPS and DOA Joint operation(15-08-18)
Attachments: 20180815_121743.jpg.html; 20180815_140153_026.jpg.html; 20180815_155320.jpg.html; image002.png.html

Good afternoon Mr. [REDACTED]

I know you must hate seeing my name pop up on your display. LOL

I want to advise management that earlier today Wednesday 15-August-2018 a joint operation was carried between the George Town Neighborhood Police Unit and officers from the (DOA)Animal Welfare & Control Unit. The search commenced at 12:05 pm and was done under the Animal Law at [REDACTED] GT. This search concluded at 3:00pm

During the search of the property Twenty two(22) "ROOSTERS" individually housed, from observation almost all had no access to food and water (1 deceased in cage)and some appeared to be suffering from recent trauma consistent with fighting ventures. Most birds had their combs and wattles removed and a few had their bodies shaved. A fighting pit was also observed on the location.

Senior Veterinary Officer Dr. Kanyuira Gikonyo was summons to the location and after conducting an on-site examination on these "ROOSTERS" it was declared the removal of combs and wattles and other injuries were caused by act of cruelty.

One person has been warned for intended prosecution for Cruelty to Animals under the animals Law. The RCIPS will lead this investigation with expert assistance from DoA staff.

26 Game Birds (totaling 4 female and 22 male)were euthanized at the Animal Rescue Shelter at 3:57pm

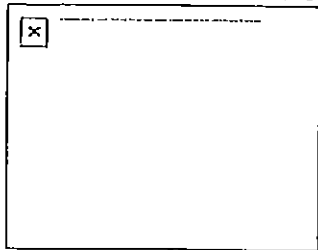
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From: Bodden, Erik
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2019 5:27 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Cock Fighting -February 8th 2019
Attachments: image002.png.html

Good Evening Mr. [REDACTED]

I would like to advise management that earlier today Friday 08-February-2019, a joint operation was carried between the Eastern District Neighborhood Police Unit and officers from the (DOA)Animal Welfare & Control Unit. The search commenced at 1:55 pm and was done under the Animal Law at [REDACTED] This search concluded at 2:50pm.

During the search of the property Six(6) "ROOSTERS" individually housed, and from observation all had no access to food and water several appeared to be suffering from recent trauma consistent with fighting ventures. Most birds had their combs and wattles removed. Officers confiscated a total of 6 roosters and implements used for cock fighting.

Senior Veterinary Officer Dr. Kanyuira Gikonyo was summons to the location and after conducting an on-site examination on these "ROOSTERS" it was declared the removal of combs and wattles and other injuries were caused by an of act of cruelty.

One person has been arrested for Cruelty to Animals under the Animals Law(2015 Revision) and offences under the Pharmaceuticals Law. The RCIPS will lead this investigation with assistance from DoA staff.

Six (6) Game Birds were euthanized at the Animal Rescue Shelter at 3:00pm

This operation was a success and ended without injury.

Kind Regards,

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